Rice is procured under statutory levy at the prices notified by various State Governments, which differ from State to State depending upon local statutory charges and other incidental expenses. The retail prices for the consumers are also fixed by the State Governments.

Investment for dairy development

391. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether considerable funds including loans have been invested in Dairy Development since 1970 under Operation Flood, World Bank and EEC, WFP, CLUSA Projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the actual disbursements, statewise during the last three years;

(c) whether these disbursements are in relation to human population, milch-animal population and milch production in various States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, specially in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Operation Flood has been assisted at various stages by International Agencies through Commodity Aid (WFP/EEC/CLUSA) and Financial Aid (IDA/World Bank). A statement indicating the funds disbursed by NDDB to various States between the years 1985-86 to 1988-89 (upto October, 1988) is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. The disbursements are made in relation to the planned targets and physical progress achieved in the implementation of various Action Items by the Implementing Agencies.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Disbursement of Funds by National Dairy Development Board to various States during 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88 *and* 1988-89 (*upto October*, 1988)

(Rs. in lakh) (Provisional)

State/UTs	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (upto Oct. 1988)
1	2	3	4	5
Andaman & Nicobar	0·25	2·33	0·01	..
Andhra Pradesh	603·77	808·64	818·98	94·45
Assam	109·99	64·28	34·08	75·80
Bihar	111·12	253·97	227·86	9·50
Delhi	116·67	27·74	30·47	..
Goa	5·59	8·13	9·59	5·84
Gujarat	1039·42	1352·00	661·73	98·75
Haryana	263·47	271·50	274·77	..

1	2	3	4	5
Himachal Pradesh	25·13	25·53	10 26	
Karnataka	460 47	788·22	625·20	50·79
Jammu & Kashmir	12·34	2·68	37 60	..
Kerala	501·27	389·76	160·78	132 62
Madhya Pradesh	961·29	404·63	94·65	20·00
Maharashtra	584·08	561·15	510·89	86·59
Manipur	0·16	..	..	..
Nagaland	0·16	5 08	1·44	1·11
Mizoram	1·16	1·12	0·90	..
Orissa	230 79	56 87	6·95	29·73
Pondicherry	34·69	28·39	9·49	..
Punjab	731·34	305·31	617 55	150·00
Rajasthan	514·45	518 49	95 82	..
Sikkim	15·53(—)	5·10(—)	2·90	..
Tamil Nadu	707·70	728·56	474·03	9·44
Tripura	6·96	0.25	0·03	..
Uttar Pradesh	485·95	803·58	855 95	108 00
West Bengal	154·83	229·25	37 14	1 05

Improved rice production technology in Orissa

392. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether a scheme for propagation of improved rice production technology is being implemented in Orissa;

(b) if so, the modalities being adopted for propagation of the technology; and

(c) the outcome of the scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. A Central Sector Scheme of Minikit Programme of Rice, Including Propagation of New Technology is being implemented in most of the State including Orissa.

(b) Under the scheme, Seed minikits of newly evolved/released High Yielding Varieties are being distributed amongst the farmers. Training programmes on rice production technology are also being organised for extension workers.

(c) The implementation of this scheme has helped in increasing the coverage of area under High Yielding Varieties of rice in the State considerably. Rice productivity has increased to 1055 kg per hectare during the triennium ending 1987-88, as compared to 876 kg per hectare during the triennium ending 1972-73.